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CAGE OF BATTLE IS THROWN DOWN

Judiciary Committee Minority Report Scores Wartime and National Prohibition.

GIVES THREE REASONS

Five House Members Sign Document Setting Forth That Congress Has No Right to Define What Is Intoxicating.

Washington, July 8.—Plans of dry members of the house judiciary committee to try to rush through as a separate measure the Volstead bill to enforce wartime prohibition have been abandoned. Representative Volstead announced that no attempt would be made to pass a bill to enforce wartime prohibition apart from constitutional prohibition. Instead Mr. Volstead will ask the house to consider the combined bill.

He already has drafted a rule giving prohibition the right of way in the house and limiting general debate on the bill to one day's session. The chances are, that the prohibitory legislation will not come up in the house before next Thursday.

This means that in all probability it will not pass this week, as a hot fight is in prospect over the right of congress to limit the alcoholic content of potable beverages to one-half of one per cent as provided in the Volstead bill.

Wets Throw Down Gage.

The gage of battle was laid down by five wet members of the judiciary committee who signed a minority report, in which the integrity of both wartime and constitutional prohibitory enforcement was challenged. Their report is a carefully prepared legal document, naming three grounds on which the constitutionality of drastic enforcement of prohibition is attacked. The five are Representatives Igou of Missouri, Steele of Pennsylvania, Gard of Ohio, Democrats, and Dyer of Missouri and Classon of Wisconsin.

The three grounds in their report challenging the legality of the proposed legislation are:

1—That under the war power congress cannot now enforce wartime prohibition because the war is over.

2—That the states are given concurrent power with the federal government to enforce prohibition, which the proposed legislation fails to recognize.

3—That congress has no right to define "intoxicants" or to prohibit the sale of beverages which in fact are not intoxicating, as is proposed by the Volstead bill.

Keynote of Battle.

It is understood here that this minority report has been prepared after collaboration between the wet members in congress and attorneys representing the liquor interests, and that it sounds the keynote of the legal battle to be made in the courts against prohibition enforcement, after congress has passed the law.

NEWSPAPERS OPPOSE TRIAL

British Press Fears It Would Make Kaiser a Martyr.

London, July 8.—Strong opposition continues to develop in the British press against the project of trying the former German emperor in London, or trying him at all.

Liberal newspapers such as the Manchester Guardian, the Westminster Gazette and the Daily News are leading the way, with a part of the conservative press taking the same view, that it would tend to make the kaiser a martyr among the Germans, prolong the passions of war and upset the life of London.

CAMP ROOSEVELT IS OPEN

Junior Reserve Officers' School Has 1,200 Students.

Muskegon, Mich., July 8.—Camp Roosevelt, the national junior reserve officers' camp established by a number of prominent Chicago men and in charge of Capt. F. L. Beals, with a staff of regular army officers, got officially underway with 1,200 students representing nearly every state in the Union in attendance.

BRITISH WILL PROSECUTE

Slayers of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt to Be Tried.

London, July 8.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg may be brought to London to testify in defense of the former kaiser, the Daily Sketch reported.

It also was said that a number of U-boat captains and the slayers of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt were expected to arrive at the Tower of London in a few days.

Abyssinia Flag Unfurled.

Washington, July 8.—The flag of Abyssinia, one of the world's oldest governments with a history dating back to the days of the Queen of Sheba, was unfurled in Washington on the arrival of a delegation from that nation.

HOMER S. CUMMINGS

Asserts American People Favor League of Nations.



Homer S. Cummings, Democratic national chairman, and members of his party attended a meeting of Democrats of eastern Washington at Spokane. He declared that 80 to 90 per cent of the people of the United States are in favor of the League of Nations.

TAX REDUCES SALARY

President's Pay Is Affected by Income Schedule.

Prospective Candidates for Nomination Are Showing Uneasiness at Expense Prospects.

Washington, July 8.—It developed that the action of congress last February in applying the income tax to the salary of the President, thereby reducing it from \$75,000 a year to \$49,000 a year, is likely to have an effect on both the Republican and Democratic candidates. This is particularly true, in view of the increased cost of living in the White House as well as elsewhere.

In frank conversations with friends some of the men who are spoken of as possibilities for the nomination have said that they do not know whether they could afford to accept the office, in view of the decreased income and the increased expenditure required.

For a number of years—since the Roosevelt administration, in fact—the salary of the President of the United States has been \$75,000 a year. Congress raised the amount from \$50,000 a year on the ground that a President should be independent, not only while in office but in his years of retirement having an opportunity as well of providing for his family. This continued until last February, when the new income tax law as passed by congress and approved by the President, made the President and Federal judges liable to the payment of the tax. The result has been that the President's income was cut down by \$26,000 or to less than it was when the increase was made from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

DUE TO CRUEL TREATMENT

Governor of West Virginia Pardons Thirteen Convicts.

Charleston, W. Va., July 8.—Because of alleged conditions existing at a state road camp at Sissonville, in this county, Governor Cornwell pardoned the whole crew of prisoners employed there, numbering 13.

The governor's action followed investigation of charges that conditions were not only unsanitary but that the prisoners were inhumanly treated.

PROHIBITS FIGHT PICTURES

Ohio State Board Bans Showing Willard-Dempsey Bout Film.

Columbus, Ohio, July 8.—The Ohio board of movie censors put their disapproval on the pictures of the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo on July 4. This means that the pictures cannot be shown legally in Ohio because they will not bear the mark, "Passed by the Ohio board of censors." The pictures were shown in Cleveland.

PROHIBITION BILL KILLED

Canadian Senate and Commons Unable to Agree.

Ottawa, July 8.—Parliament ended a long and eventful session when it was prorogued. In the closing session Premier Borden announced that the prohibition bill would not be passed owing to differences between the commons and the senate.

Several Killed, Many Hurt.

Copenhagen, July 8.—Several persons were killed and a large number wounded in disturbances at Kattowitz, Upper Silesia, according to dispatches from Beuthen. Germans and Poles took part in the disorders.

BURLESON HAS RESIGNED AS POSTMASTER GENERAL

The Townley Trial

(By United Press)

Jackson, Minn., July 8.—Attorney Geo. C. Hoke, defending A. C. Townley and Jos. Gilbert on charges of conspiracy to teach disloyalty, during cross-examination of Mr. Gilbert today declared "We may as well quit if the state is to be permitted to try to prove the charges of conspiracy in the way they say they are going to prove it." "What do you mean by that?" demanded Judge Dean. "That is one way," coolly replied Attorney Hoke, "of stating that this sort of evidence is a farce. The point is that these questions asked by the county attorney are not in good faith." The state later abandoned its line of questioning.

Anarchists in Rome Try to Seize Grenades

(By United Press)

Rome, July 8.—Anarchists attempted Monday to seize hand grenades deposited in Pictoral Fort, planning afterward to capture the citadel. The sentries fired on the anarchists and several were arrested.

Thousands of workers goaded to desperation by the economic situation, overthrew the officials and took the distribution of the food in their own hands at Milan Sunday.

Secy. Lansing Comes Home This Week

(By United Press)

Washington, July 8.—Secretary of State Lansing will sail for the United States this week, he informed the state department. Under Secretary Polk will take his place at Paris considering the remaining treaties it is believed.

French and Italian Soldiers Clash

(By United Press)

Rome, July 8.—Ten French soldiers were killed and twenty injured in new outbreaks between the French and Italians at Fiume according to the latest dispatches.

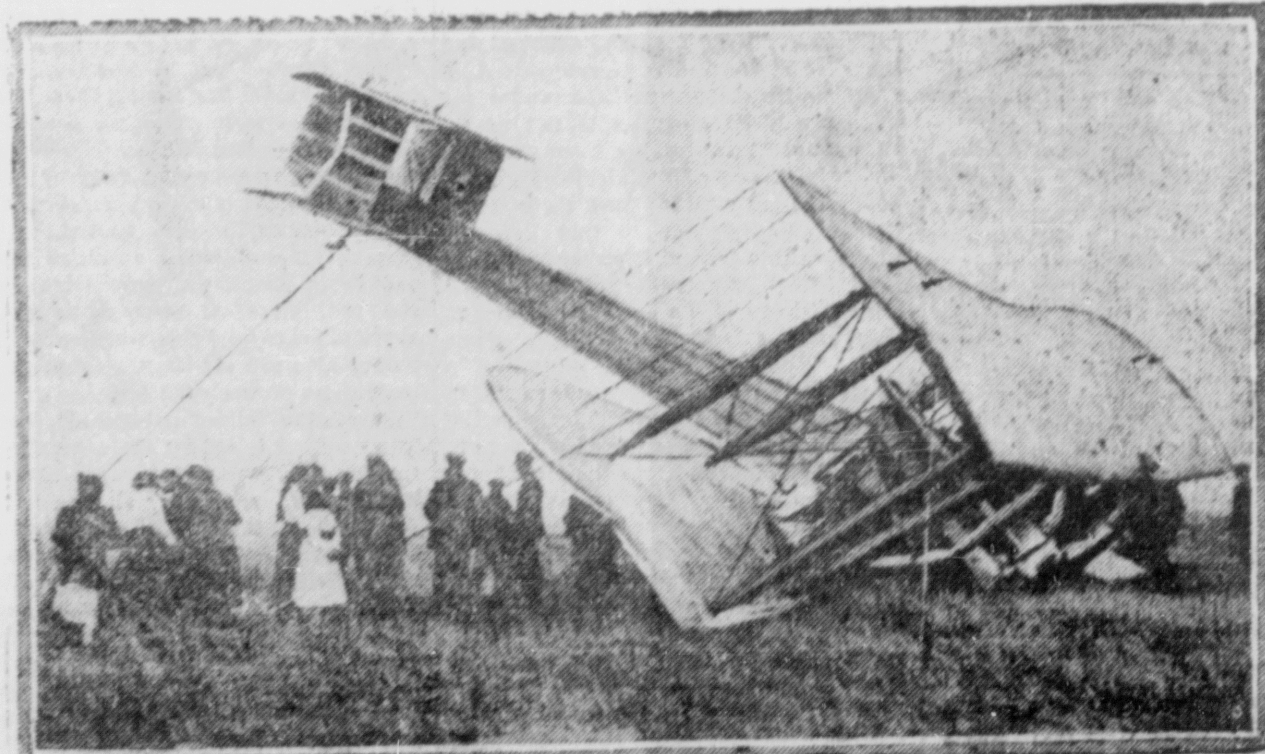
MONTANA STOCK STARVING

More Than 1,000,000 Head May Be Moved to Minnesota.

St. Paul, July 8.—More than 1,000,000 head of Montana cattle and sheep may be brought to Minnesota this summer to save them from starvation, state officials said after a conference with John M. Brander, marketing agent for Montana stockmen.

Minnesota men at the conference included Fred Sherman, state immigration agent, A. D. Wilson of the University of Minnesota college of agriculture, and N. J. Holmberg, state commissioner of agriculture.

Vickers-Vimy Plane, Which Made First Non-Stop Flight From America to Europe, as it Looked After Landing in Bog in Ireland



This is how the first flying machine to cross the Atlantic in a non-stop flight looked after its pilot, Captain John Alcock, brought it to earth at Clifden, Galway, Ireland. Captain Alcock has made no apologies for his landing, which put his plane on its nose in a bog, saying he and Lieutenant Arthur W. Brown, his navigator, were lucky to escape with a few slight bruises.

(By United Press)

Washington, July 8.—When President Wilson reaches Washington he may act on the resignation of Postmaster General Burleson. Burleson cabled his resignation to the president at Paris. He offered to retire in the interests of the democratic party. Replying by cable the president thanked Burleson for his attitude, and stated that the matter would be withheld for consideration until his return to America.

Presidential Ship Arrives at New York

(By United Press)

New York, July 8.—The presidential ship George Washington sighted off Ambrose light ship at ten thirty this morning. It was estimated she would reach quarantine at eleven. This was an hour earlier than expected. Plans for landing the president from the vessel may be changed. It was intimated because of the early arrival the George Washington cannot be docked at Hoboken before two thirty or three this afternoon when the tide is at its height.

New York, July 8.—A bedlam of noises and cheering thousands greeted President Wilson as he returned home today. The George Washington passed the Statue of Liberty at 2:25 P. M.

New York, July 8.—The presidential ship George Washington, escorted by the dreadnaughts, thirty destroyers, a dirigible and a half dozen seaplanes, passed Sandy Hook at 12:45 P. M. She was steaming slowly and will not reach quarantine until about one o'clock. She will probably dock at Hoboken at 3 o'clock.

Big Airship Will Return Tonight

(By United Press)

Mineola, Long Island, July 8.—The British dirigible R-34, the first lighter than air craft to cross the Atlantic, will start on its return voyage between eleven tonight and day break Wednesday providing the weather is favorable. It was definitely announced early today. She will make a short cruise over New York before heading for Ireland.

Mineola, July 8.—Major Scott, commanding the R-34 announced shortly after noon that the dirigible will probably start on her return trip across the Atlantic at six tomorrow morning.

Charles Chaplin Has New Son

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, July 8.—Charles Chaplin, the film star, was so tickled today he forgot his famous walk. It is a boy. The mother, known on the screen as Mildred Harris, insists he shall be known as Charles Spencer Chaplin and not as Charlie.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST WILSON

House Committee Alleged That "Secret Regime" Rules United States.

TOOK BROAD POWERS

Congressional Investigators Censure Formation of Council of Defense, Even Charging That Law Was Violated.

Washington, July 8.—Chairman W. J. Graham of the special house committee investigating war department expenditures made charges that President Wilson organized the Council of National Defense before war was declared, in absolute violation of law, and thereby created a "secret government of the United States," which formulated war legislation, dictated policies the country was to pursue and befriended "big business."

Minutes of the council were read to the committee by Mr. Graham, together with a report in which he asserted the council assumed such broad powers that Major General G. W. Goethals, former chief of the purchase, storage and traffic division of the war department, defied it; cabinet members protested against its activities and Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, accused it of operating in "flagrant violation of the law."

Intent of Law Declared Ignored.

Mr. Graham declared the president created the "secret government" by ignoring and reversing the intent of congress in authorizing the establishment of a Council of National Defense in August, 1916. As authorized by congress, he said, the council was to be composed of six members of the cabinet, who were to be the real executives, and seven civilians to be selected by the president, who were to act in a purely advisory capacity. Instead of doing this, Mr. Graham said, the president made the advisory commission the real executives, "clothing them with unprecedented and almost illimitable powers."

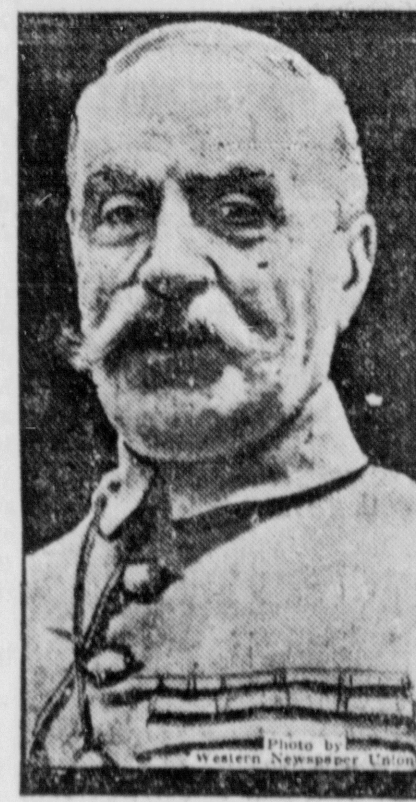
"Behind closed doors weeks and even months before war was declared," he said, "these seven men designed practically every war measure which congress subsequently enacted. They devised the entire system of purchasing war supplies, planned a press censorship, designed a system of food control and selected Herbert Hoover as director, even determining on the daylight saving scheme."

Postmen Want More Pay.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 8.—The state convention of the Letter Carriers association of Kansas, adjourned here after demanding an increase of salary to a minimum of \$1,800 a year, an annual vacation of 30 days, time and a half for overtime, and double pay for Sunday and holidays. Demands to this effect will be submitted to the federal government. The convention also declared for a court of appeals to which employees in the postal service can appeal dismissal cases.

MARSHAL FOCH

Paris Will Present Him With Sword of Honor.



Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petain will be presented on July 13 with swords of honor by Paris. Special agillettes will also be bestowed on certain regiments after which there will be a spectacular fete, winding up with a ballet entitled "Alsace-Lorraine."

AUTHORITY FOR TRIAL

Explanation of British Premier's Statement Made.

No Member of Big Four Conference Objected to Proceedings Before London Court.

Paris, July 8.—Semi-official sources here have given the first explanation of Premier Lloyd George's authority for the statement that the former kaiser would be brought to trial.

It is stated that during the last week of the Big Four's conference the British premier remarked:

"I suppose there is no objection to a trial of the kaiser in London."

The premier looked about the table. Nobody objected, but no minutes were taken and nothing was written with regard to the decision. It was explained.

SEVEN AVIATORS HONORED

France Recognizes Work of Americans in Lafayette Escadrille.

Paris, July 8.—The Journal Officiel prints citations of seven American aviators for their work in the Lafayette escadrille. Those cited were William Thaw of Pittsburgh, Kiffin Rockwell (deceased) of Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Soubrin of South Boston, Mass.; Julian Biddle (deceased), Paul F. Baer of Mobile, Ala.; George E. Turnure of New York and James Norman Hall of Colfax, Iowa.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IS 80

Oil Magnate Celebrates His Birthday at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8.—Listening to popular music interpolated with extra cyncopation by his grandchildren, John D. Rockefeller was the central figure in a celebration in honor of his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Rockefeller was in high spirits and enjoyed the day of music, proudly relating how he "drove his mother crazy" with his musical ambitions when he was young.

WOMEN'S GOOD WORK IN WAR

Volunteers Produced Millions of Articles for Army.

Washington, July 8.—The Red Cross reports that American womanhood's part in winning the war is graphically shown by the fact that 8,000,000 volunteer women war workers produced 354,868,855 articles for the armies valued at \$81,449,997.

JUDGE DENIES TOWNLEY PLEA

Trial of League President and Organizer Gilbert to Proceed.

Jackson, Minn., July 8.—District Judge E. C. Dean has denied the motion of the defense to dismiss the conspiracy charge against President A. C. Townley of the National Non-partisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, a league organizer.

New Czechoslovak Premier.

Prague, July 8.—Dr. Kramarz will retire as premier of Czechoslovakia and will be succeeded by Vlastimil Tusar, a social democrat leader, who has been Czechoslovak minister to Austria since last December.

Minor Released at Coblenz.

Coblenz, July 8.—Robert Minor, the American newspaper correspondent and cartoonist who has been under detention here by army authorities, pending an investigation has been released, it was learned.

BRANDS LEAGUE BIG WAR TRUST

Senator Johnson Denounces Covenant in Address at Providence, R. I.

SHORN OF ALL IDEALS

Californian Asserts Pact Contains Within Itself Germs of Many Wars and Rivets Chains of Tyranny Upon Millions.

Providence, R. I., July 8.—"The issue is America. And I am an American."

This was the keynote of a speech of Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California in opposition to the covenant of the league of nations at Infantry hall here.

With impassioned emphasis the Senator from California declared that the proposed league of nations was not in reality an association to prevent war, but "a league of armed nations in a gigantic war trust."

"In its very creation," declared the senator, "it has been stripped of every idealistic purpose it ever had. It contains within itself the germs of many wars, and worse than that, it rivets, as in the Shantung decision, the chains of tyranny upon millions of people and cements for all time unjust and wicked annexations."

"This league of nations, with the men who really wrote it, was meant to obtain peace only in so far as peace maintained forever inviolate their territories and their subject peoples; and it was meant that this kind of peace should be obtained by the exercise of the power and the force of the United States."

Summing up his arraignment of the league covenant, the senator said:

Americans Must Police World.

"In a word, Mr. President, this league means that American boys shall police the world; that all the tottering nations of the earth shall be upheld by our blood and our bone; that Europe, Asia, and Africa may draw upon us in their every dispute and quarrel; that our nation will be at the mercy of European and Japanese diplomats, who never had and never will have any sympathy with our aspirations or our ideals; that we, with our glorious past, shall guarantee the territorial integrity of every country on earth and the bondage of every suffering people in anguish begging for freedom; that we destroy our Monroe Doctrine and submit controversies on the American hemisphere to determination by foreign powers. It means that I must abandon the lessons of my youth, which until this moment have been the creed of my manhood, of American ideals, American principles, and American patriotism; that I must deny the Americanism I taught my children, and that under God's blessing I hope to teach my grandchildren. It means the halting and betrayal of new-world liberalism, the triumph of cynical old world diplomacy, the humiliation and end of American idealism."

RADICAL MOVEMENT GROWS

Italian Government Issues Warning to the People.

Rome, July 8.—A radical movement is spreading in Italy. According to the latest advices, organizations of Socialists, syndicalists, anarchists and labor and political agitators here were leading the movement and were inviting other towns to join.

The Italian government in an official communique, has warned the people against the work of elements "which are endeavoring to transform the economic agitation into a political movement."

CHICAGO WAITERS RESTLESS

Demand Increase in Pay Owing to Heavy Loss of Tips.

Chicago, July 8.—Waiters in many Chicago restaurants and hotels are demanding an increase in wages. The reason is given by a waiter in one of the larger hotels.

"We waiters always knew," he said, "that a man with cocktails inside of him was worth more attention than a water drinker. Prohibition sure has knocked off our tips more than 50 per cent."

HOME BREWING IS ILLEGAL

Tests Show Beer in Iowa Contains 8 Per Cent Alcohol.

Des Moines, July 8.—Attorney General Haver, of Iowa, declared that manufacture of home made beer for personal consumption is illegal in Iowa; and that private stills must be abolished or prosecution would follow. "The home made beer tested here contained 8 per cent alcohol."

Three Killed Under Rock.

Payette City, Pa., July 8.—Three men were killed and seven others were seriously injured by a fall of rock and earth in the O'Neil mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company near here.

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Overdrafts	351.84
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	565,762.84
Bank Building, Other Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	65,835.45
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	4,062.19
Cash on hand and due from Banks	380,332.53
Total	\$2,186,404.28

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,644.34
Dividends Unpaid	9,000.00
National Bank Notes Outstanding	38,900.00
Interest Collected but not Earned	14,917.72
Deposits	1,970,942.22
Total	\$2,186,404.28

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:

Cooler, occasional showers.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
July 7, maximum 70, minimum 60.
Reading in evening, 69. Southeast wind. Rain trace.
July 8, minimum during night, 60. Rain.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. 11
John Bailey of Backus was in town today.
Electric Irons \$5.00, up. Brainerd Electric Co. 191f
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Swanson are visiting in Duluth.
TENTS—All sizes at CLARKS. 21f

Mrs. C. W. Potts of Deerwood was visiting in Brainerd.

July Edison and Columbia Records now here. Folsom Music Co. 231f
James E. Stevenson of Crosby was a Brainerd visitor.

The Ericson Bros. bakery has a new delivery truck.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
F. H. McCaffrey is painting the Imgrund garage front.

August Pathe Records now on sale at Hall Music House. 231f
M. W. Green of Cloquet was in town on business matters.

E. A. Lamb, Jr., of Ironton, was in the city on insurance matters.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

Ernest Ritari went to Tamarack this afternoon to sell monuments.
The St. Paul train was late this afternoon on account of heavy baggage.

Miss Mabel Fall went to Bemidji this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Morken.

A. G. Loom, of Staples, is now employed at the offices of the tie plant of the Northern Pacific in the city hall.

Mrs. Frank G. Hall and son Myles went to Hubert this afternoon to visit at the Seelye and Ingersoll cottages.

D. D. Schrader went to his home in Hubert this afternoon and leaves tomorrow for Portland, Ore., to attend a convention.

Pillager visitors in Brainerd today were Mrs. Fred Meier, and the Misses Edna Meier, Wilma and Martha Oetzmann.

Miss Dorothy Saunders of Backus is visiting relatives in the city. She was a stenographer at the M. & O. Power Co. in International Falls for some time.

Mead Camp boys came from the cities to Hubert lake and it took them three days to get their baggage up. They carried everything from banjos to canoes.

The Barrows townsite company has put a bus in service between Barrows and Brainerd. The bus is a very conveniently arranged one and carries a dozen or more passengers.

July Edison and Columbia Records are now here. Folsom Music Co. 231f

Abe Crawford, parlor car porter on the Lake Superior division, has re-

turned from the St. Paul division where he officiated for a while. Old patrons of the line were glad to see him back on the Duluth-Staples run.
Lake property in large and small tracts for sale, on Gull, Hubert, Round, Cullen, Three Mile and Clearwater lakes. See E. C. Bane, 217 Citizens Bank building. 20112

Lightning this morning struck the home of Nels Hegstad, 919 Norwood street. It traveled along electric light wires, hit the chimney, knocked down plaster and stove pipe and came within a foot of George Hegstad, age 11.

Commencing July 14, all barber shops of the city close 6 P. M. week days except Saturday, when the closing hour is 9 P. M. 2916

R. A. Henning, business agent of the machinists; Louis Harthill, former chief of police of Minneapolis under Thomas Van Lear; A. E. Smith, head of the legislative committee, and a candidate for the seat of Keller in the council, arrived in the city this afternoon and will speak at the railroad men's mass meeting this evening at Gardner auditorium. Mr. Henning said Mr. VanLear did not come in their party.

Electric fans, special price \$10.50. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 111f

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Taxpayers and citizens who are interested in the welfare of this city are notified of and requested to attend a meeting to be held in Gardner Auditorium Wednesday evening, July 9, 1919, to discuss the advisability of the new Ornamental Water Tower and Tank, approximating an expenditure of about \$30,000.00 of the people's money, going upon the right of way of the Railway Company, under simply a permission from the Company to occupy the same, and subject to being compelled to remove the same at any time. Come!
July 7, 1919.

GEORGE H. GARDNER.

NOTICE ALL RAILROAD MEN

There will be a joint mass meeting of all railroad men at Gardner hall on Tuesday evening, July 8, at 7:30 o'clock, at which Thomas Van Lear, Louis Harthill, R. A. Henning and A. E. Smith will discuss the wage question, and many other important questions.
2912 Legislative Committee.

China and the Y. M. C. A.

That the "Y" hut of war-time days in France is a good thing which should be preserved and copied in China is the decision arrived at a conference of some 60 Chinese Y. M. C. A. secretaries who were appointed to work among the hundreds of thousands of Chinese coolies employed as laborers in France. It was the first time that any of them had come in contact with the work of the association and they have been so impressed they have decided to carry on the organization work which now reaches chiefly the higher classes, among the coolies and others. China was well represented at the conference. Delegates came from widely separated parts of the republic, such as Manchuria, Shanling, Kiangson, Chi-Li, Hupeh and many other places.

Work for Business Farming.

A large number of Montana farm bureau members have organized a state farm management association and will offer over \$300 in cash prizes for the advancement of this type of work. There will be a prize of \$100 for the best kept and most accurate farmer's account book, another \$100 for the best organized farm as shown by the account book, and a \$100 trophy as sweepstakes will be offered as a combination prize. A \$25 shield will be awarded to the county or farm management club showing the most results accomplished from keeping and studying record books in groups. These prizes have been donated by commercial firms doing a state-wide business, all of whom recognize the importance of this work.

Taught to Use Both Eyes.

The royal air force of England has instituted an eye drill that has made many splendid pilots out of men who otherwise would have been useless. It was discovered that a large percentage of men only use one eye at a time, and in the early days pilots were not tested for eye balance. Many men were then passed into the air service who could never land correctly. When these deficiencies were discovered a school was formed and under an eye specialist twice a day airmen undergoing the cure were paraded for eye drill and taught how to use both their eyes at the same time. The result was that 95 per cent of the men who would have been bad pilots became good ones in a little while.

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PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN ON

Managers Must Interpret Doings of
Majority and Minority in Congress—
Democratic Leaders Hope to Hear
From Wilson Soon.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—While there are headquarters of the Democratic and Republican parties wide open in New York and in other cities of the country, the real directing center of campaigning activities for the next month or two at least is to be the city of Washington.

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, has just returned from a month's trip through the West and has announced that he will stay in Washington, with only an occasional journey outward, for a considerable time to come. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is in the West, but will return to Washington to stay probably until the summer merges into autumn.

There is a reason for making Washington the political headquarters of the two parties at the present time, and the chairmen of the national committees recognize it. Politics is sizzling like the weather on Capitol Hill. The managers of the campaigns of Democracy and Republicanism recognize the fact that they must be on hand here to interpret the doings of the majority and the minority in the two houses of congress. Of course the voters must make up their minds as to which gentleman is right, but it is somewhat amusing to find one party chief using virtually the same base for exaltation that is used by the other, but for directly contrary reasons.

Sure Sign That Campaign Is On.

The presidential campaign is on. There is one sure sign of its beginning, and it does not concern itself with the entrance of the candidates of either party into the race for the nomination. When the manager of a great party national committee issues a statement that he will be "At Home" daily to receive the newspaper men of the country and to give them news, and perchance argument, the sign is certain that party matters are to be pushed into the limelight.

If congress were not in session the managers of the great national committees would not be in this town at this time. New York and Chicago and one far western city are recognized by the politicians as the best places for activity when congress is not at its grinding. As there has been occasion to remark many times, legislation, politics and hot weather work three tremendous sides by side in this Potomac town in this typical Potomac season.

Political managers approach various subjects with a demureness, not to say shyness, which is humanly amusing. When a legislative matter of a great international importance is in abeyance, no party gulder-in-chief cares to commit himself. He wants to wait and see which way the cat is going to jump and whether or not it succeeds in catching the particular bird which is the object of its desire.

There is no newspaper man here who does not recognize the fact that if he expects to get definite opinions from a political manager on an incomplete matter of state, he is expecting something which his better sense ought to tell him is impossible. However talks with the political managers are enlightening, no matter how shy they may be of committing themselves. One gets as much information sometimes from pure negation as from pure affirmation.

May Hear From Wilson Soon.

Just as soon as the League of Nations matter finally has been settled and the mists generated by the breaths of the contestants clear away, it is fully expected in Washington that some kind of a pronouncement will come which will affect the candidacies of several prominent Democrats for the nomination for the presidency.

There are Democratic leaders here who believe that something definite soon will come from President Wilson. He already has intimated that after he has completed his present term he would like to retire to the study, there to continue his historical researches and writings. The uncertainty, however, concerning the fate of the League of Nations covenant in the United States senate has made many persons here think it still possible that Mr. Wilson may run again for the presidency.

If the League of Nations becomes a fact, as the president desires, his fellow party men still believe that he will be eliminated from further consideration as a presidential candidate. There are four Democrats of prominence who it is understood are willing, extremely willing, perhaps, to enter the field for the nomination—Champ Clark, William G. McAdoo, James M. Cox and A. Mitchell Palmer.

Washington has awakened to the fact that there are two Republican candidates for the nomination pretty definitely in the field—Gen. Leonard Wood and Senator Hiram W. Johnson. The chairman of the national committees of the two parties are taking no cognizance of candidates. If they did they would be in trouble over night.

ROYALTY IN JAVA

Pomp and Majesty Always Accompany Sultan.

Gold Umbrellas an Indispensable Adjunct of Procession With Which Ruler Dazzles the Eyes of His Faithful Subjects.

The most cherished batik day in my memory was the day we went to see the palace of the sultan of Djokjakarta, who has an establishment of 15,000 wives, children, grandchildren, soldiers and servants. An old Dutch official showed us everything except the old sultan himself. A gold umbrella, the insignia of Javanese royalty, always accompanies the sultan and his family wherever they go. On state occasions many gold umbrellas are carried behind the sultan or held over him by his maids of honor, who live in one of the shedlike entrances to the private apartments of the sultan.

These maids of honor, to whom we talked through an interpreter, were handsomely dressed in the finest batik sarongs and wore glittering jewels on their bare necks. No one can be admitted to the honorable post of maid of honor until she has reached the secure age of 70 years, and those we saw, to judge by their wrinkled faces and bony shoulders, must have held the position from twenty to forty years. The royal batik workers in the palace also are old hags, so that there may be no grounds for jealousy on the part of the sultan's 300-odd wives. The soldiers guarding the entrance to the different courtyards were as fine-looking men physically as one might see in Java, in spite of their perfect comic-opera uniforms.

They seemed taller than they actually were, because each of them wore a black fez tall as a chimney-pot and held himself as straight as a ramrod, as he marched across the plaza with slow, majestic step, which was not unlike the ritualistic walk of a high church acolyte or a stately Shinto priest. The soldiers as a rule went nothing above the waist, but in deference to the "cool" season, perhaps (the temperature had dropped to only 95 degrees or so) they wore, when I

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saw them, wearing blue and black jerseys with broad stripes running around their muscular torsos.

Their brown batik sarongs were not trimly and tightly folded about the waist, as most Javanese wear them, but were bunched up in a fantastic way like a huge bustle or pannier over one hip, to allow them, I inferred, to get at the kris, which was always worn on the tucked-up side. Their feet were bare, yet I noted that several of them were wearing puttees above their shoeless feet. When on guard at the entrance they do not stand as our sentries do, but squat in Javanese style or sit cross-legged in semi-Turkish fashion. Their officers, rich young noblemen, were obviously elegant dandies, who disported with an indescribable grace and air the most wonderful cream and chestnut batik sarongs. Asia Magazine.

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WOMAN'S REALM

CHURCH PICON

First Congregational Church to Have Picnic at Lum Park on Wednesday

The First Congregational church picnic will be held Wednesday. Autos will leave the church between 8:30 and 9 A. M. for Lum park where the picnic will be held. The autos will return in the evening. Will all the members and friends, scholars or parents who are interested in the youngsters and in a real good lively picnic, be at the church by 9 A. M. prompt.

Shower Given

A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mohler by Beth Rich at her home.

Mr. Mohler returned from the navy a short time ago, and married Miss Rose Redden of Renner Saturday evening.

There were 26 guests present and the young couple received a number of beautiful and useful presents.

A nine o'clock lunch was served and all spent a pleasant evening.

Redden-Mohler

Clarence Mohler and Miss Rose Marie Redden were married by Rev. Fred Erickson at the First Congregational parsonage last Saturday evening, July 6. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fenstermacher. A host of friends join in congratulations and in offering their good wishes.

Peoples Congregational Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, July 9, and will be entertained by Mrs. L. E. Cameron and Mrs. R. Dunn. All are welcome to come.

Methodist Aid

The Methodist Aid picnic and meeting for Wednesday has been indefinitely postponed.

BIG SHOW COMING

Hiram Goss to Purchase the Necessary "Props."

He and Lemuel Shemmer Exchange Reminiscences Concerning Past Performances in Which They Had More or Less Interest.

"Top o' the morning, Lemuel!" This from Hiram Jessup, of Jessup's Cut. "Same old yew, Hiram," returned Lemuel Shemmer, owner and clerk of the one general merchandise store of the town.

"Say, Lem," says Hiram, "besides gettin' a few things here in thuh store, I druv over tew toll yuh I've rented out the op'ry house for two nights the month after next week. Me and Obadiah Higgins hex been a-sweepin' thuh hay out uv it an' brushin' thuh cobwebs off'n thuh cheers. Thuh planner had a nest uv eggs in it right alongside a litter uv kittens. Kin yew bent that? Thuh reminds me; got any good white paint? I want tew paint the pershinnem boxes in the op'ry house."

"Sorry, Hiram, but I ain't got a smack o' paint in thuh hull place. Cyrus Punkweed used thuh last on his henhouse. I kin give yuh a bushel uv good strong lime that oughter do it, but quicker tew dry than paint."

"All right, Lem. I'll give yew tew tickets fur thuh show fer it. It's 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' they're gonna play."

"Yew won't give me no seats if they're where they wuz when them pictures about 'He Loved Her All Right, but She Moved Away in Thuh Night' wuz put on thuh sheet, thuh drummin' sandspine made such an all-fired racket I druv me nigh plumb crazy!"

"Ther wuz tew bad, Lem. Yew kin hev thuh best seats in thuh house this time. I want some good strong rope, tew. Give these Uncle Toms are gaint, low, low me two dollars extry if I cut a hole in thuh roof tew let Little Eva through when she goes tew Heaven on."

"Waal, I'm dern sorry. Hy, I ain't got any rope, fer Pike Logan took thuh last 10 feet. Howsomever, here's 50 feet uv good barbed wire that oughter do. Just tell Little Eva tew hang on between thuh points."

"Fine, Lem. Say, them Uncle Toms want me tew feed them six bloodhounds they got fer two dollars a day. What shall I feed 'em?"

"Yew take a fool's advice, Hiram Jessup, an' don't feed no animals! When thuh circus cum tew town 10 years ago, I got thuh contract tew feed thuh elephant, an' 'taint bloom in' havg uv an elephant at me outer house, home an' stable. I ain't been able tew recover my cost thuh loss yet!"

"Guess I'll let them bloodhounds starve, then, Lem. Thanks. I'll send thuh tickets around. Hope we hev a full house."

"So do I, Hy. S'long."—Detroit Free Press.

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World War Fought While She Was in Siberia Making Study of the Aborigines



Miss M. A. Czaplicka, leader of the Siberian Anthropological Expedition sent out under the patronage of the University of Pennsylvania, was surprised to learn upon her recent return to civilization that there had been a world war. Miss Czaplicka, who is a lecturer on anthropology at Oxford, has written authoritative works on the aborigines of Siberia's Arctic wildernesses.

6,000 John Smiths.

The claims and record office of the ministry of labor at Kew, England, which is now dealing with millions of forms in connection with unemployment pay, has electrically driven accounting and tabulating machinery. Figures are transferred to special cards by holes punched in certain positions and the cards are sorted by machine into groups. These groups then pass through a machine which prints the details from each card on rolls of paper, at the same time accumulating the figures and producing a total at any given point.

An alphabetical index, consisting of loose-leaf registers of all insured workers, contains 10,000,000 names, of which thousands are identical. There are 6,000 John Smiths, 2,000 John Browns, 2,000 William Browns, 1,200 William Jones, 1,000 John Macdonalds and 1,000 William Davies.

Eye Drill for Flyers.

The royal air force of England has instituted an eye drill that has made many splendid pilots out of men who would otherwise have been useless. It was discovered that a large percentage of men only use one eye at a time, and in the early days pilots were not tested for eye balance. Many men were then passed into the air service who could never land correctly. When these deficiencies were discovered a school was formed and under an eye specialist twice a day airmen undergoing the course were paraded for eye drill and taught how to use both their eyes at the same time. The result was that 95 per cent of the men who would have been bad pilots became good ones in a little while.

Immigration Statistics.

Between 1700 and 1830 the estimated number of immigrants was 380,985, while the increase in population from other sources was 5,722,254; 1830-40, immigrants 694,125, others 3,602,208; 1840-50, immigrants 1,814,257, others 4,208,195; 1850-60, immigrants 2,508,214, others 5,653,231; 1860-70, immigrants 2,318,824, others 4,796,223; 1870-80, immigrants 2,812,191, others 8,285,221; 1880-90, immigrants 5,246,616, others 7,229,851; 1890-1900, immigrants 3,844,420, others 9,527,965; 1900-10, immigrants 3,806,398, others 1,171,408. Until 1856 all alien passengers entering the United States were classed as immigrants, hence the figures until this date do not take into account travelers and are in consequence inaccurate.

Caroline Fumes Annoy London.

Residents of London have been complaining recently of the foul gases emanating from the poor quality of gasoline which motorists are compelled to use. It is said that the fumes aggravate lung troubles.

"One effect of the carbon monoxide in petrol fumes is to destroy the function of the red blood corpuscles," said a medical professor. "We would be better without the fumes, and the sooner we get good petrol the better it will be for our health. I do not think there is any real danger to health. The fumes are rapidly diluted with immense quantities of air. Before they could get from a vehicle in the road to the pavement they would be harmless."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

SAFETY IN FUTURE SOUGHT BY FRENCH

THEY ARE FOR LASTING PEACE BUT DEMAND THAT HUNS BE CURSED FOR ALL TIME.

TOO MUCH LENIENCY FEARED

Propaganda of Forgiveness and "Sissy Bolshevism" Now Apparent in America Discurb Those Who Suffered Most From Brutalities.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—In its final form the League of Nations parchment probably will show some of its present wrinkles smoothed out by the hand of France. France's is the hand for the job, so men seem to think, by all that is righteous and becoming.

One has to ask to be forgiven for getting into the field of the first person, but I was in France for a time in 1915 as a newspaper correspondent, and I have just returned from France where I served as a major in the United States army. I saw the desolation of the land and it is easy enough for one who has seen the horrors in northern France to understand why the French people want things so fixed that the "horror action" never can be repeated.

In loose writing about the League of Nations one thinks of it as being inclusive of all things which pertain to the various settlements consequent on peace. The League of Nations in itself will not straighten out all the crooked things which have come in the wake of war. France wants a peace which will safeguard her and this kind of peace is, in a considerable sense, a thing aside from anything which has to do with the political issues involved in the final form of the League of Nations.

The French people through their ministers have sanctioned the outlines of the proposed pact for enduring peace, but they will have more to say before matters are finally shaped.

France learned a line of an American hymn from the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army singers: "The Half Has Never Been Told." The glories of Zion were the theme of the line, but France can take the words and apply them to the desolation of its northern lands.

Wants Lasting Security From Huns.

In France I talked with scores of Frenchmen about the coming day of peace. Some of them told me that they would rather France should be destroyed than to have peace under the continuing shadow of the sword. Some Frenchmen are idealists, but their idealism rarely gets the better of that sound common sense which tells them that the Hun, the enemy of centuries, is not to be converted into friendship between the firing of the sunset and sunrise guns.

This sister republic of ours is opposed to standing armies, despite what people have said of the "militaristic French." France wants Germany put where she cannot threaten the fields and the vineyards to the west of her, and the Frenchmen believe that nothing but the insistence of power, now in the hands of the allies, can insure the safety of the rest of the world through the years to come.

In France I found the abiding fear of the French people to be that Americans, whose influence they knew would be almost supreme, would allow this idealism to lead them to be gentle with the Huns, who never were gentle in any walk of life. A saucer of lukewarm milk does not convert a tiger cat into a tabby.

I have been through countless miles of the stricken territory of France. Any man who sees it, and knows it as the scenes of attested horrors above and beyond mere destruction, can have no feeling in his soul of anything but hate for those who pillaged.

Fear Too Much Forgiveness.

It is to be noticed that most of the stalwart preachers of forgiveness of today are not to be found in the ranks of the stalwarts who went forth to war. The American soldiers who toiled on their shoulders the homeless and fatherless children of France are not begging today that the barbarians who made them homeless and fatherless shall go unpunished.

What France fears and what some leaders of American thought fear, is that the poison of intellectual anarchy, the "sissy Bolshevism," to borrow a phrase, may have its poisoning effect on the minds and hearts of all Americans, and that the "love your enemies" of the Lord may be so wrenched from the base of its real meaning that in the end the Huns will not get what they deserve.

To summarize the thing, it can be said that what France fears, and the fear has been voiced to me personally many times within the last six months, is that a propaganda of forgiveness which seemingly has as its basis the Sermon on the Mount may lead the world to so far forgive and forget the acts of the German empire that France will remain in the shadow of the sword as it has in the past.

The French apparently wish, like other peoples, to make it absolutely certain that concord shall continue among the nations of the earth, but France especially wants the great pact so to be made that the power for evil shall be taken away from a people whose hands for four years have been given over daily to all evil.

LEARN FEW FACTS

Writer Criticizes Modern Teaching of History.

Important Happenings Recorded Without the Events Leading Up to Them Being Set Forth—Makes Heads Spin.

Take English history as it is taught in an English school. We begin with Celtic Britain. Enter Caesar and a Roman host. From where? We never learn. H. G. Wells writes in the Saturday Evening Post. Who is this Caesar and why did he come? Why did he go? Why did the Romans not come again for the better part of a century? Evidently something much more important was going on elsewhere.

A little way on in the story certain Angles, Jutes and Saxons rush in—as inexplicably. Whence? Why? Later come the Danes. The history of England has the effect of something going on upon a doormat in a passage outside a room full of events, with several other doors. The door opens, the Norman kings rush out of the room, conquer the country hastily, say something about some novelty of which we have learned nothing hitherto, the Crusades, and exit to room again.

From which presently King Richard returns dejected. He has been fighting the Saracens. Who are the Saracens? We never learn. What becomes of them? We are never told. So it goes on. The broad back of history is turned to England throughout. Its face and hands are hidden, and we make what we can of the wriggling of its heels.

The American story is still more incomprehensible. An innocent continent is suddenly inundated by Spanish, Portuguese, French, Dutch and British, who proceed at once to pick up the thread of various conflicts—initiated elsewhere. Someone called the pope is seen to be dividing the new continent among the European powers. Colonies are formed. What are colonies? These colonies, in what is apparently a strenuous attempt to simplify history, break off from their unknown countries of origin. A stream of immigration begins from west and east. The American mind establishes a sort of intellectual Monroe doctrine and declares that America has no past, only a future. From which sublime dream it is presently roused to find something of unknown origin called European imperialism wrecking the world. What is this imperialism? How did it begin?

The teaching of history in most other countries is after the same fashion. Everywhere the teachers present more or less similar histories of passages and doormats. Great events—the Crusades, the Reformation, the industrial revolution—come in with a bang and go out with a slam, leaving no clue, leaving our poor heads spinning. Is it any wonder if history falls back for a little human touch upon childish anecdotes about Alfred and the cakes, the peerless beauty of Mary Queen of Scots, and King Charles and his spaniels?

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Long Railway Tunnel.

The longest railway tunnel on the American continent is the Rogers Pass tunnel on the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific line, which is five miles in length and runs under Mt. Macdonald, in the Selkirk range. It was constructed at a cost of more than \$10,000,000. Previous to its being put through, the Hoosac tunnel on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, 4 1/4 miles in length, was the longest tunnel in America.

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BODY FOUND IN TRUNK OF TREE

Startling Discovery Made on the Farm of Ed Gleek in LeSueur County Recently

THE VICTIM WAS JEAN LaRUE

Herman H. Hahn of 1241 Mill St. Knew the Man Who Stuck Fast in Tree in 1862

Herman H. Hahn of 1241 Mill St., Northeast Brainerd, sends a clipping from a LeSueur paper relating to the discovery of the body of a man in a hollow tree. He knew the man who was lost and whose body was found.

Mr. Hahn writes: "I and Mr. LaRue, a Frenchman, were servants on farms around LeSueur the time the civil war broke out and I was 19 years old while Mr. LaRue was only 17 and he had to be 18 to be accepted to shoulder a musket in the civil war. "I remember the time well in 1862 when Mr. LaRue disappeared, although the farmers including myself expected that he went across the pond to his aged mother in France and no one paid any more attention to it until now. I am 72 years old, still feel fairly well, only I cannot walk much."

The story of LaRue's body in the tree follows:

The LeSueur News tells about a startling discovery made recently on the farm of Edward Gleek of Ottawa township in the woods along the river. In clearing a piece of land it became necessary to cut down a gigantic white oak tree, which broke in falling, disclosing the fact that it was hollow for a distance of about fifteen feet, beginning several feet above the ground and the cavity ending in a large opening concealed among the branches of the lower side of the tree, which leaned considerably. Within this hollow was found by the horrified choppers the mummified body of a man, not at all decayed, but dried and shrivelled by the lapse of time into something rivaling the best Egyptian art. Mr. Gleek, on being summoned by the frightened laborers, recognized at once in the mummy the body of Jean LaRue, a former servant of Mr. Gleek, who had mysteriously disappeared from the farm the 20th day of August, 1862.

On the day, which was during the Sioux uprising, a boat load of soldiers on their way up the Minnesota river from St. Paul to New Ulm, foolishly discharged their muskets many times as they steamed up the river above Henderson, carrying terror to the hearts of people along the river who were already about to flee from the dreaded Indians. At LeSueur one of the bullets thus discharged wounded a small boy, Cyrus McEwen, in the leg.

Mr. Gleek says that when Jean LaRue heard the firing he seemed to nearly lose his reason from fear, rushed into the house, seized his rifle and some other belongings, including about \$700 in money, and fled into the woods. He must have known of this hollow tree, sought to hide there, slipped down to far, and being unable to extricate himself, must have perished there where his body, preserved in the living oak, failed to decay. His rifle, bullet pouch and powder horn were found by him and the money, \$783.50, was found in his pocket.

Also there was found the diary which Mr. Gleek says LaRue always faithfully kept, and in it undated, but on the page following the one dated Friday, August 29, 1862, was written in trembling words the following:

"Can not get out; surely must die. If ever found, send me and all my money to my mother, Madam Suzanne LaRue, near Tarascon, in the province of Bouches Du Rhone, France."

Insisted on Showing His Patriotism.

He was full of patriotism, was the elderly man walking up State street the other evening, and it is possible that an unprejudiced observer might have suspected that he had taken something else aboard during the hours just past. At any rate, he was most patriotic and the sight of a sturdy doughboy gladdened his wandering eyes. The boy was acting as convoy to two maidens fair and wasn't particularly anxious to be sorted out for hero decoration at that moment, but the elderly man was not to be denied. He took off his cap with a flourish worthy the days of chivalry; he loudly proclaimed his everlasting obligation and appreciation of the courageous soldiery that saved the world; he insisted on shaking hands, not once but thrice at least, with the young man whom he called "Th' savior of th' country"—and he looked at the girls as if he thought his patriotism, expressed and partially understood, entitled him to an introduction to them.

The doughboy made his escape as quickly as he could, blushing exceedingly. And as he went along he confided to the girls: "Gee, I wish I would have got overseas as easy as the old geezer got half seas over."—Hartford Courant.

Surely Drafty.

There are all sorts of different ways of bringing a thing home to people. Take the case, for instance, of a member of the Essex district council in England, recently, who wanted to enable his fellow-councillors to realize the shameful disrepair of a certain cottage near by. It was so drafty, he said, that tuncs could be played on a mouth even moved up and down along cracks in the walls.

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	1919	1918
Total	\$684,172	\$611,093
Household	150,864	144,503
True and full	603,456	578,012
Wholesale	19,247	12,507
Retail	157,425	156,820
Total assessed	450,658	412,629
Total of 4th	82,650	67,608
Autos	99,104	76,134
Moneys and credits		
its 401 persons	612,898	
474 persons		690,081
59 Improvements valuation		\$ 24,120
properties destroyed by fire		\$ 3,850

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS NEEDING A DOCTOR

The Chairman of the Home Service Section of the Crow Wing county Chapter, American Red Cross has received the following communication from the Northern Division of the American Red Cross.

Home Service Sections have been asked to report immediately to the Division office the name of any discharged man needing medical attention as a result of disability incurred while in service. The telegraph should be used in emergencies so that we may help the Section to make plans for immediate treatment at Government expense.

Be sure that full facts are given in the first report—the man's name, military designation, the nature of his disability, and if there has been treatment, the name of the doctor with his report on the man's condition.

We shall then be able to get in touch with Dr. Bracken, who will take necessary action, i. e. either authorizing the physician at home to give treatment at the expense of the Bureau of War Risk or sending transportation for the man to be treated by an authorized representative of the Bureau of War Risk.

When expenses for treatment have been incurred in the past by a man who is eligible to compensation, Dr. Bracken may send a recommendation to Washington for reimbursement (see Par. 328, Handbook). In the future, however, his authorization must be secured before the expenses are incurred.

The Red Cross is cooperating in every possible way with Dr. Bracken's work. There will be a Red Cross man in his office acting as liaison officer so that Home Service Sections may rest assured that cases they refer to the Division office will have special and immediate attention here.

Application and information will be given out at the Red Cross office in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, between the hours of 1 and 3.

REV. ELOF G. CARLSON,

Chairman

Home Service Section Brainerd Chapter A. R. C.

FRANCE TACKLES BIG TASK

Damaged Railways, Canals and Roads Are Being Rebuilt.

Paris, July 8.—Marked progress on the reconstruction of French transportation systems is shown in a report by the minister of transportation, to President Poincare.

The report shows that since the signing of the armistice, 546 miles of double track railway lines and 657 miles of single track lines were restored on the North and East railway.

Of 645 miles of canals that were closed to navigation, 198 miles have been opened to commerce.

Seven thousand miles of highway were put in good condition out of 24,000 miles of roads that were damaged.

ANARCHIST PLOT IS FOILED

Reds Intended to Attack Rome With Hand Grenades.

Rome, July 8.—An anarchist plot to attack the central part of Rome with hand grenades and other explosives, has been exposed by the arrest of 18 of the conspirators, four hours before the time fixed for carrying out the plans.

About the same time 30 anarchists motored to Fort Pratolara, four miles from Rome, and tried to induce the garrison to join in the attack on the Rome market places.

The soldiers fired on the anarchists and seized several of them. The others fled.

H. F. Michael Co.

OUR ANNUAL JULY

What will be on sale? Will everything in the store be offered at special reduced and every article more than there should be in stock at this time will be on special you will find some very unusual bargains as a result. The sale prices will be

Extra Special No. 1

Large size Women's Ribbed Summer Vests. A present day 20c quality. Larger sizes only. Our July Clearance Sale price.... **10c**

Extra Special No. 2

Women's Ribbed Vests. Sizes 36 and 38. A 20c quality. Another remarkable bargain for Our July Clearance Sale..... **10c**

Extra Special No. 3

Women's thin summer weight White Cotton Hosiery. Sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. One of the most remarkable bargains you have had in a long time. July Clearance Sale price.... **19c**

Extra Special No. 4

Women's Envelope Union Suits. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Another value which should bring you in our store at once. A 75c quality— **49c**

Extra Special No. 5

Striped Tissue Gingham—light blue, pink and black stripes. A number of patterns. Is a 50c quality. Our July Clearance Sale price..... **32½c**

Extra Special No. 6

Lingerie Crepe—yellow, pink, old rose and white—the regular 50c quality. Our July Clearance Sale price..... **32½c**

Extra Special No. 7

Children's Hats. The kind you want for summer. \$1.35 and \$1.75 qualities at..... **98c**
75c and 95c qualities at..... **49c**

Extra Special No. 8

36 inch self striped Gabardine Skirting—for white skirts. A beautiful quality. Our regular \$1.35 quality. Our July Clearance Sale price..... **89c**

Extra Special No. 9

Plaid, striped and wash Taffeta Silks. For skirts, waists and summer dresses. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 qualities—our July Clearance Sale price..... **98c**

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Beautiful New Suits at One-H

Every suit is now marked at a sale price. All at ⅓ or ¼ off of in lighter shades. Every suit is the very latest. Our policy is must now go. All suits will be plainly marked with sale tickets

Suits at 1/3 Off Regular Prices

Choice navy blue and black suits in the very best of styles. Good size assortments. You'll find only the styles you would expect to find in the choice styles of the season. Some fitted and loose backs—braid trimmed.

Choice New Coats

Those snappy styles which have so won the admiration of the w sons most popular ones. There are sizes from 16 years to size 3

And Other Coats at One

These coats are mostly the darker shades, navy blue, black and styles although there are Dolmans and loose fitting back coats i

A Choice Lot of Late S

You perhaps remember the hats we have offered in past seasons \$5.00 to \$7.50 at but \$1.00. It is our method of closing out ever materials the following season at our store. This year we have some very good

Silk Dress Buyers Will

This stock also is yielding some most desirable styles for the Cle are good. It is a big opportunity, in these days of high prices. Every garment

Cool Summer Un

That new style of underwear made of cool nainsooks and other underwear that women are now demanding. Here are the spec
\$1.65 quality at **98c** \$2.00 quality at **\$1.39**

Our Store I

Our store policy has always been to maintain the shortest the young women in our employ. Beginning with May th While our store is open more hours we so arrange their time that we ask

To do this we find it necessary to close our store at 5:30 ex o'clock. We ask that you assist us in this movement by doing your purcha

CLEARANCE SALE

H. F. Michael Co.

prices? Let us explain: every surplus garment, every surplus yard of goods and sale. You'll find that we are very anxious to dispose of this surplus and continued until all is sold.

If Price and One-Third Off

ular selling prices. Colors are navy blue, black and several r to carry a suit over from one year into another and they

Suits at 1/2 Off Regular Prices

s, this years suits. Mostly the less expensive qualities. Loose backs and ed backs. Colors navy and black. Good sizes. This is a rare opportunity these days of high prices. These suits will sell from \$17.50 to \$25.00.

at One Half Price

en this year. The colorings in this lot are mostly the sea- this lot.

ird Off of Regular Price

er good dark shades. These are mostly the regular coat e lot. A remarkable good assortment.

le Hats at But \$1.00

\$1.00 each. You often secured hats that have been worth at each year that you may see nothing but new hats and to go into this lot. See them in our windows.

nd Splendid Bargains

nce Sale. A fine color assortment will be found. Sizes too le will have a special sales ticket showing the reductions we are making.

erwear Reduced

t weight materials in pink and white. It is the style of values.

2.25 quality at \$1.49 \$3.35 quality at \$2.29

our Policy

rs possible, consistent with the demands of the public, for ear we established a 48 hour week for our salespeople. 18 hours time for a weeks work.

on Saturdays and paydays when all stores close at 8 before 5:30 on these days.

Extra Special No. 10

Large sized Huck Towels. At 35c these are unusual. For Our July Clearrrnce Sale 22¹/₂c we will offer them at.....22¹/₂c

Extra Special No. 11

25 inch Percales—double fold. Remember that calicoes sell at 22¹/₂c. Buy these per- cales during Our July Clearance Sale...17¹/₂c

Extra Special No. 12

Fine black Cotton Hosiery—sizes 9 and 9¹/₂ only. A fine quality at 65c. Our July Clearance Sale bargain.....39c

Extra Special No. 13

65c and 75c Artificial Silk Hose in pink and blue only. Our July Clearance Sale 29c price.....29c

Extra Special No. 14

36 inch all Linen Suiting—green, old rose or blue—our regular \$1.10 quality. July Clearance Sale price.....89c

Extra Special No. 15

Khaki colored Black Cat Boys' Hosiery. The heavy double knee kind that holds the boys. A remarkable bargain for July Clearance Sale: Sizes 6 and 6¹/₂, 47¹/₂c quality at.....31c Sizes 7 and 7¹/₂, 55c quality at.....37c Sizes 8 and 8¹/₂, 60c quality at.....40c Sizes 9, 9¹/₂ and 10, 67¹/₂c quality at.....45c Buy for school wear.

Extra Special No. 16

Printed Chambrays for house dresses, petticoats, aprons and children dresses. 22¹/₂c is a very low price. July Clearance Sale....15c

Extra Special No. 17

Pretty checked gingham. Todays market makes these worth over 40c. July Clearance Sale price.....29c

Extra Special No. 18

One of the biggest specials of all the Black Cat real silk hosiery in black and white which we are selling at \$1.00. Do not overlook this. We cannot replace this value for \$1.25. Our Special price.....\$1.00

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MILLY'S TANTRUM

By J. S. BROOKS

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She stood there before him like an avenging angel. She ignored the admiration gleaming from his honest gray eyes.

Then catching sight of his good-natured smile, she snapped: "I—I just hate people that never get angry—just smile, smile."

That remark deepened the smile on Neil Burnson's cheery face.

"But Milly, if you knew how exasperatingly pretty you look in one of your, h'm!—tantrums. If you keep on—"

"Tantrums! It's honest to goodness disgust and indifference to any flattery you give me."

"As I was saying," resumed the imperturbable youth, "if you don't stop looking so aggravatingly charming, why, I shall be compelled to take you in my arms."

"That's just what I'm trying to make clear to you. You have done that for the last time! Here, there's no use to prolong the scene."

Milly stepped nearer, and snatching the ring from her finger, she crushed it down into his hand.

Her companion's eyes clouded a little as he answered:

"I say, Milly, aren't you carrying your little farce too far! It's only a trivial thing and you know it."

"Farce, indeed! Neil Burnson. There's another thing. You needn't order those flowers for me; I'll telephone myself."

Then the fellow "that never got mad" said hastily:

"See here, young lady, the next time I order any flowers for you, you'll wear them. And when you want that ring, you'll ask for it. Good-by."

And Neil was off. He didn't see the girl's face pale, he was too angry to catch sight of her outstretched arms.

Why Milly Clayton should drop into a chair and burst into tears when she had accomplished the thing she desired, was a mystery.

Half an hour later Milly called up the florist and made him promise an early delivery. She must have them early.

A picture the girl made in her shimmering party dress of pale green. It set off the healthy pink in her face, and her wavy brown hair, and her brown eyes, still emitting defiance that but gave a sparkle to the portrait.

She gave a pat to the silky folds of her dress, then looked at the clock.

"Eight o'clock, and no flowers have come! And I've patronized that florist for so long a time. I'll just leave him," she pouted.

She looked down at her girdle where the flowers ought to be resting. Then her glance traveled to her left hand.

"How queer it seems with n—no r—ring. But a girl can't wear everything," she argued inwardly. "Oh, it seems so—so lonesome—my ring and—him gone."

She looked in her mirror and began to study the radiant reflection in it.

"Perhaps I was too quick, and childish—perhaps—I—was," she drawled. "If I'm old enough to be a society woman, I'm old enough to have a little patience with Neil. He's such a boy! Besides, I do miss my ring and him."

A loud peal at the doorbell startled her.

"There's the flowers. I'll go myself." She tripped down the stairs, and turned to open the door, and there stood Neil with a box of flowers.

The girl's face lighted unconsciously. The young man's heart beat faster.

"Why—y, Neil Burnson, didn't I tell you not to—engage—"

Neil threw out his hand.

"When a young lady, one's own fiancée,"—Milly's head lifted defiantly—"

"orders me on the telephone to bring her flowers early, I obey." He ended with low bow.

"But I telephoned to the florist," explained Milly.

"You thought you did, dear girl; but your numbers got mixed. So here I am ready to escort you to the party," and the shameless fellow calmly led the way to the living room.

Milly went over to the window, and, with her emotions in a tumult, stood looking down the street.

Her companion produced from his pocket a little figure of a Cupid, which he placed on top of the telephone covering.

The girl with troubled eyes still gazed streetward.

Neil next took the ring and hung it on the tip of Cupid's arrow. Then he called:

"Come Milly, look at your lovely flowers. The girl turned slowly, caught sight of the ring sparkling its welcome, and with a little quivering sigh she cried out:

"Oh, my dear, darling ring. I've missed it so! And she eagerly snatched it from its place. Then she looked at Neil, who tried his utmost to conceal the mischievous twinkle in his eyes.

But Milly saw it and challenged:

"Why don't you say what a woman would?—that 'if you wanted flowers from me you'll wear them; and when you want this ring you'll ask for it.' I do ask you for your ring, Neil, and I do want the flowers you bring. I found out how trivial I'd been as soon as you left me, Neil; I was so lonely!"

Neil stood patting the telephone.

"Good old telephone! You played a successful part as Cupid that time,"

he exulted.

NEW BEADED BAGS

Conceits That Lend Daintiness to Milady's Costumes.

Women Can Easily Produce Their Own Handsome Bags and Purses at Home.

Smart shops that specialize in novelties are devoting much space to the display of new beaded bags and there is sufficient variety in their shape and coloring to make them intensely interesting. Everything that can be made

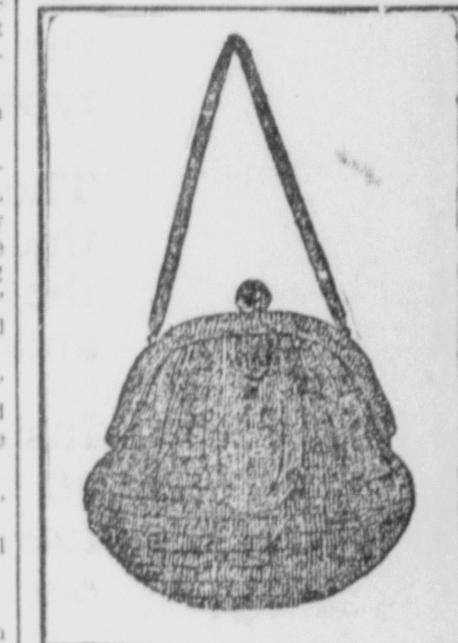


Miser's Purse With Steel Beads.

with beads is exceedingly smart this season. Women who never thought that they would have the patience to attempt them are making beaded bags. Two pretty novelties are shown here. One is a large affair in blue and tan beads sewed on in tiny squares. The handle is entirely of blue beads. Each square measures one-fourth inch high by one-half inch wide and each square requires from 32 to 36 beads.

Many of the handsomest bags are so expensive that it is far more economical to make them at home. To develop a design in the beads these may be sewed singly, a back stitch taken with each bead. Another way is to string the beads on a strong thread, then couch down the string, taking stitches between the beads. Either method may be used with satisfaction and frequently the sewer hangs in that she is making better progress if she strings the beads before sewing them onto the frame.

Miser's purses are very fashionable this year, and some beautiful designs are shown. The one illustrated is made of black silk tricolette embroidered in steel beads. One can work out a number of delightful color schemes with these bags.



Beaded Bag in Blue and Tan.

The miser's purse has a deep fringe of steel beads at one end and a heavy tassel of the same beads at the other end. It is seldom that both ends are finished alike in the newest effects.

FALL SKIRTS ALSO NARROW

Advance Models From Paris Follow Spring Style, Despite the Ruling in America.

Already a little foreword regarding fall styles has come from Paris. The skirts of these advance models are as narrow as those of the present season and fully as short as the skirts Paris approved for spring in opposition to the American ruling for long skirts.

The coats of the models now being offered as a suggestion for the first fall style development show a decided tendency to run to short-waisted effects. This may be an indication that the empire waistline is to be favored in much of the apparel shown for fall and winter. This is, however, pure guesswork, as the dresses that have come over from the other side with these shortwaisted suits are not on empire lines, and all the separate coats shown have normal waistline, belted loosely.

Laundrying Organdie.

Add two tablespoonfuls of prepared gum arabic water to a quart of lukewarm water, and dip the organdie, after it has been dried, into this; roll the garment into a tight roll and allow to get partly dry; take an atomizer containing lukewarm water; with this atomize the outside of the roll, which will be drier than the inside, iron on the wrong side as far as possible.

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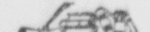
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MESSAGE COMPLETED

President Ready to Report to Congress on Paris Work.

Detailed Explanations to Be Left to Departmental Representatives of Peace Commission.

Aboard U. S. S. George Washington, July 8.—President Wilson has completed his message to congress. Primarily it is expected to be a report on what has been accomplished in Paris, together with a broad analysis of the world situation following the end of the war.

The president probably will explain the guarantees of permanent peace which have been exacted, as well as the manner in which the continued blockade assures Germany's observance of the terms imposed at Versailles.

It is also believed the message will outline economic factors necessary for American business men to consider. The President is not expected to attempt detailed explanations, leaving those for the departmental representatives of the Peace commission.

Observing his usual custom, the President has written the message on

his own typewriter. The George Washington plowed through a heat blaze which made all but the upper decks almost unendurable.

Miss Margaret Wilson entertained returning troops with a song recital on the lower deck, the soldiers singing the choruses. President and Mrs. Wilson spent a part of the afternoon visiting the wounded in the ship's hospital.

TO TELL SENATE THURSDAY

Will Present Treaty and Covenant at That Time.

Washington, July 8.—President Wilson will present the League of Nations covenant and the peace treaty to an open session of the senate alone at 12:15 p. m., Thursday, it was announced at the White House. There has been some talk of his addressing a joint session of the house and senate, but this will not be done. The senate and not the house has power to ratify the treaty.

BILL WOULD AFFECT ALIENS

Proposed Measure to Deport Certain Undesirables.

Washington, July 8.—The house committee on immigration has completed a bill providing for the deportation of aliens who evaded the draft, who preach or practise bomb throwing, overthrow of the government or terrorism, who are now interned or who have been convicted of violation of war statutes.

Pro Rata.

In one of the regiments the rats had become such a pest that the officers took drastic measures to get rid of them. An offer was made that to any of the boys 12 hours' liberty would be given every time they brought in a dead rat.

One day a soldier came into headquarters with a demand for five days' liberty. "Five days' liberty? Where do you get that stuff?" they howled at him. He produced a paper sack which, on being opened, showed ten young rats which he had found in one nest.

The joke was on the officers; and the soldier got liberty.

Sneaking Into Camp.

A private who had overstayed his leave one night sneaked into camp and was just on the point of entering the barracks when the sentry turned at the end of his beat. The private, who was closely watching the guard, realizing that he would be detected, also turned and acted as though he was trying to sneak out of camp. "Get back there; no man out tonight!" shouted the guard. Needless to add the private lost no time in obeying the

John Barleycorn Being Laid Away With Due Honors by New York Saloon Keeper



John Barleycorn may be only in a trance and awaken for a short time before his end comes the first of next year, but a lot of New York saloon keepers consider him the "late lamented" John. This photograph shows one "retired" saloon proprietor burying him with all due honors. Attached to the mourning crepe on the door is a bottle of private stock. Beneath is a demijohn filled with "hard stuff."

When Tobacco Was Taboo.

In 1798 the Massachusetts general court ordered, a writer comments, "that no man shall take any tobacco within 20 poles of any house, or so near as may endanger the same." In 1798 an act was passed forbidding the carrying of fire through the streets except in a covered vessel, smoking, or having in one's possession "any lighted pipe or cigar" in the streets or on the wharves. The penalty was \$2. If the offender was in a ropewalk, the penalty was from \$5 to \$100. This prohibition of 1798 was not repealed until 1880.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE



MOTOR TRUCKS TO AID ROADS

Government to Give Army Equipment Valued at \$45,000,000 to State Highway Departments.

More than \$45,000,000 worth of motor trucks are about to be distributed by the secretary of agriculture through the bureau of public roads to the state highway departments. These trucks have been declared surplus by the war department and are being distributed to the states under the provisions of section 7 of the post office appropriation bill. They must be used by the states on roads constructed in whole or in part by federal aid, for which \$200,000,000 in addition to the former appropriation was given to the states under the same bill. All that the states must do to acquire the use of these 20,000 trucks, which range in capacity from two to five tons, is to pay the loading and freight charges. Of the 20,000 motor vehicles to be



Army Motor Truck Carrying Supplies.

acquired practically free by the states 11,000 are new and 9,000 are used, but all are declared to be in serviceable condition. The motors will be apportioned to states only upon request of the state highway departments on the basis of the requests received from the respective states, and in accordance with the apportionment provided in the federal aid law approved in 1916. The requirements of the laws are such that the bureau of public roads cannot distribute any trucks to counties or individuals.

End of Peonage in Ecuador.

Peonage has been abolished in Ecuador through a legislative decree, which also ends imprisonment for debt, according to information recently received from Consul General Frederic W. Goding of Guayaquil. Prior to this decree a peon was compelled by law to remain on an estate as long as he was indebted to the owner, who arranged that the peon was always owing more than he could pay, a condition that was practical slavery. The decree also forgave all debts owed by peons, thereby making their emancipation complete.

The members of this class may now work for whom they please, come and go at will, and enjoy equal rights with other citizens of this republic.

MY HEAD!



When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Tomorrow

Wallace Reid's new Paramount picture "You're Fired!" one of the best in which he has appeared this season, will be displayed at the Best theatre tomorrow.

The story was written by O. Henry under the name of "The Halberdier." The title, "You're Fired!" is quite appropriate and is representative of the main situation in the story.

The plot deals with a young man to keep a job for three months in order to win the daughter of a wealthy railroad owner, this being the test imposed upon him by the prospective father-in-law. He works first in an office, then as a xylophone player in an orchestra and finally gets a job to pose in a suit of ancient armor in an Italian restaurant and furnish part of the Bohemian atmosphere of the place. He has been compelled to resign from his first two positions to keep from being fired, as in that event, he would have lost his chance of marrying the girl.

An amusing complication arises when his sweetheart discovers him playing the xylophone in the orchestra and later, when she finds him posing in the old suit of armor in the safe.

But the young hero averts a business disaster which might have fallen upon the girl's father, and thus wins out, just as the old clock in the little restaurant strikes twelve, marking the end of the three months period.

The picture was directed by James Cruze and the supporting cast are in the hands of capable players.

ROADS AS DIVIDEND PAYERS

Where Good Roads Enable Farmer to Save One Hour Per Week He Makes Big Gain in Year.

If a farmer saves an hour a week by being enabled to use good roads as opposed to bad roads, it would mean 52 hours a year; estimating the use of man and team as being worth \$6 a day, this means a saving of \$31.20 a year.

Suppose his farm is assessed at \$10,000, and the additional tax levy due to the issue of road bonds by the county runs to \$1 per thousand, which would mean \$10 a year additional taxes as against a saving of \$31.20 on time alone. This means that he is investing \$10 and drawing dividends of \$31.20, an interest rate of 312 per cent.

TEXAS TO BUILD HIGHWAYS

According to Member of State Highway Commission Approximately \$12,000,000 Available.

Approximately \$12,000,000 is available for road construction work in Texas in 1919, according to R. M. Hubbard, a member of the state highway commission. This amount includes about \$10,000,000 from the federal post office appropriation bills.

Not a Handicap.

The Americans were not handicapped on the western front by their slight knowledge of the French language. As a matter of fact it was definitely proved—to the German discomfort—that the American soldiers could shoot in any old language.—London Tit-Bits.

Best Theatre Today



Caught with the goods!

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"THE MAKE-BELIEVE WIFE"

A Paramount Picture

Tomorrow



'You're Fired!'

A Paramount Picture

FARMERS FAVOR GOOD ROADS

Recognized as Greatest Economic Need of Agricultural Communities in Eastern States.

Good roads are the greatest economic need for agricultural communities. This is the answer of 290 prominent farmers of the state of Maine to questionnaires which asked them to summarize urgent necessities to bring their districts up to the desired economic standard.

The farmers who answered the questionnaires were selected as those best fitted to answer the questions, and they were asked to furnish a digest of the situation in their respective communities with reference to acreage, crops, farm improvements, civic and social conditions, etc.

The definitions of the greatest needs covered a wide and interesting range. The largest record of needs was good roads, 85 emphasizing the urgent necessity of adequate highways. There were 45 who asked for more farm laborers, 44 for co-operative buying and selling, 35 for better school privileges, 29 for more blue-blooded stock, 29 for manufacturing facilities, and 21 for greater credit extensions by banks.

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St. Paul Firm Wins With Bid of \$13,275—Was a Field of Five Bidders at Council

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Extent of Taxes on Hand Does Not Permit of Much Change in the Wage Schedule

The council at Monday evening's session awarded the contract for furnishing pump equipment for the waterworks to John W. Hildred & Co., of St. Paul, following the recommendations as made by the water and light board. The company bid \$13,275. It was stated the board, as represented by Vice President A. A. Weidemann and Commissioner A. Arnold had more confidence in the working of the Hildred pump.

J. G. Robertson of St. Paul bid \$13,700. The Earle Gear & Machine Co. of Philadelphia bid \$12,900, but it was stated their pump was a four-stage and not a three-stage one. The bid of the Morris Machine Works of Baldwinville, N. Y., for \$12,982, did not comply with specifications. R. B. Whitaker & Co., of St. Paul, bid \$12,897.

Finance Committee.

The finance committee through its chairman, H. P. Michael, presented a lengthy report on city finances which was stated to be subject to variance when complete figures were reached. Enough was presented, however, to show that the public safety fund may run short on account of three shifts in the fire department truck drivers. The general fund stands about even.

It is expected to collect a fair percentage of taxes this year, and the whole budget rests on that collection.

"The council should look a year ahead in the handling of its funds," said Mr. Michael. "It will require careful work handling the public safety and the general funds to avoid deficiencies."

Wage Schedule.

From the amount of money expected to be realized from taxes, the finance committee reported this wage schedule as one to fit financial conditions and on an aye and nay vote it was adopted.

"If things work out better, we would recommend increases where needed," said Mr. Michael.

Municipal judge, per mo. \$ 83.33
City clerk, per mo. 130.00

City attorney, per mo.	100.00
City engineer, \$187.50 per month, and while on additional construction work as at present, per mo.	205.00
Chief fire Dept., per mo.	25.00
City treasurer, per mo.	35.00
Health officer, per mo.	50.00
City assessor, per year (75 for expenses per year)	675.00
Police chief, per mo.	105.00
Police captain per mo.	95.00
Police patrolman, per mo.	90.00
Sanitary police, per mo.	85.00
Janitor, per mo.	85.00
Fire truck driver per mo.	90.00

Discussion on Wages.

Some discussion was involved on wages and the general consensus was that the city was as fair-minded on wages as any individual or corporation, but it was bounded by the money on hand or to be raised by taxation and the limitations of the charter which specifically outlined the purposes of each fund.

Pres. Strickler.

"I believe in honest wages and honest taxes," said President Strickler. "I sat on the city board of equalization and saw what taxes are being paid. In this determination of wages, ask a man if he is paying the taxes to warrant the payment of wages he may desire. There are \$2,000,000 in the banks of the city and the most the assessor can reach through moneys and credits is \$600,000."

City Funds in Banks.

Funds of the city were apportioned the banks for deposit on the old system of 40 per cent to the First National bank, 30 per cent to the Citizens State bank and 30 per cent to the Brainerd State bank.

Some favored a ratio of 50 per cent to the First National, and 25 per cent to each of the Citizens and Brainerd State. A ballot was taken on 40-30-30, and 50-25-25, and six voted for 40-30-30, and four for 50-25-25.

Police Alarms Out.

The council voted to take out all police alarms. There are three of them.

Special Traffic Man.

It was voted to discontinue the special traffic policeman at the end of his month and put on Officer B. E. Koecher to devote part of his time to the matter.

Lum Park.

The condition of grounds at Lum park was brought up by Alderman Andrew G. Anderson, chairman of the city property committee. Alderman Anderson said the park was depreciating in value, the dock was rotten, swings broken and it was up to the council to see that the park was kept

in shape. Either the Mahlum Lumber Co. should take care of it or the city.

City Attorney D. H. Fullerton reported on the status of the agreement between city and lumber company. He said \$9,200 was the amount Tom Mansuras was reported to have spent on the park.

S. R. Adair of the park board, said the Mahlum Lumber Co. had kept up the insurance policies. Speaking for the park board, he said the board considered that maintenance of Lum park was a matter that rested on city and lessee as long as a lease held.

Aldermen reported a charge of 25 cents being made for use of a bath house. On motion of Alderman Cordes and Rasch investigation of this was referred to the city attorney.

On motion of Alderman Michael, carried, the city property committee and city attorney are to confer with the Mahlum Lumber Co., hearing its side of the case and then report their recommendations to the council at the next meeting.

A petition carrying 141 names asked the council to improve matters at the park.

Paving Estimate.

To the city engineer was referred the matter of making an estimate and report on the cost of paving N. Sixth street from the north line of Holly street to the south line of Bluff avenue.

Kindred Sreet.

In speaking of Kindred street paving, concrete was preferred.

Convention Lights.

Street lights, all globes, were ordered turned on during the two conventions here this week, the State Veterinarians and the Sons of Norway.

Advertise for Coal Bids.

The council ordered advertising for bids on a year's coal supply for city hall and fire station, to be opened July 21.

M. & I. Lease

A lease was entered into with the Minnesota & International railway whereby the company rents two additional rooms for the tie plant department at \$25 a month. This makes the total rent of the company for top floor and other rooms \$120 a month, the old figures having been \$110 a month.

W. A. Fleming.

Judge W. A. Fleming wrote the council that as he understood the law the city had no legal right to erect a water tower on railway right of way. The law requires, he said, that the city shall own either by purchase or condemnation all land on which it

is proposed to expend city money for such construction. The letter was placed on file.

Bills Allowed.

Routine bills were allowed. Bills for material allowed on the new water supply as presented by the water and light board amounting to \$9,454.25 were allowed, the council accepting the recommendation of the board.

VETERINARIANS IN CONVENTION

State Meeting Opens in Brainerd on Wednesday, July 9—Sessions at Chamber of Commerce

CARS NEEDED FOR VISITORS

List of Those Promising to Convey Guests to Dairy Farms on Thursday Afternoon

The State Veterinarian association convention will open in Brainerd at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on July 9th. Dr. C. A. Nelson of Brainerd, president of the association, will speak. An address of welcome will be given by Mayor F. E. Little.

An interesting program of papers on live topics, will cause discussion. Committee reports will be made.

The following auto owners have kindly volunteered the use of their cars for the auto trip to dairy farms Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to convey visiting veterinarians and specialists, to witness the demonstration in live-stock judging:

Dr. J. A. Thabes, president Chamber of Commerce; A. J. Hayes, of the First National bank; O. A. Peterson, of Bye & Peterson; F. H. Simpson, Citizens State bank; Smith Brothers, real estate; H. E. Kundert, Brainerd State bank; S. R. Adair, county treasurer; C. L. Mott, county engineer; F. W. Wieland, publisher Dispatch; R. M. Sheets, publisher Journal-Press; John F. Woodhead, Woodhead Motor Co.; Henry P. Dunn, postmaster; E. G. Roth, county agent; John Larson, A. J. Halsted. At least six more cars are needed as it is expected there will be one hundred or more in the party. Cars are expected to be available at 1:45 P. M. promptly in front of the Chamber of Commerce.

ROLL OF HONOR

C. J. O'Toole who was in the navy from 1899 to 1903 is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Greener. He served four months on the old Indiana, and 28 months on the Kentucky.

J. P. Russell has received word that his brother Ralph who served in the Army of Occupation in Germany arrived in Boston on July 6.

Mose DeRoche, who served in an ammunition company eleven months in France, has returned home. The war did not dampen his jolly spirit or calm his song. It is computed he sang every day and this strengthened the morale of his troop.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A swarm of bees hived on the rear cushion of a Ford and its owner, a well known farmer who had left his car near the waterworks construction on the south side, was at a loss how to get home until he got a bee man and the latter lifted the cushion from the car and the farmer went home minus that part of his liver. The cushion was propped up on the ground and he will come back tomorrow to get it, provided the bees have quit exercising their right of eminent domain and relinquished title.

A Northeast Brainerd man reports that several supposed to be prominent city men were out late last night and early this morning and "pulling" some Halloween stuff, imagining they were kids. From all appearances, says the N. E. B. man, Minnesota cannot be in the dry column as yet.

NEW MEMBERS BOARD HEALTH

Dr. C. Graham of Rochester and Dr. Werner Hemstead are Succeeded by Twin City Men

Dr. Christ Graham of Rochester and Dr. Werner Hemstead, formerly of Brainerd and now physician of the State Reformatory at St. Cloud, members of the State Board of Health, have been succeeded on that board by Dr. O. W. Holcomb of St. Paul and Dr. A. E. Hedback of Minneapolis.

Dr. Hemstead was appointed when

Buy Rugs Now

A Large Fall Order we Recently gave for Room Size Rugs has been cancelled by the manufacturer for the reason that they can guarantee neither price nor delivery. Rugs will be higher priced this fall--absolutely. Our stock is not as large at present as usual, but the prices are truly reasonable and the patterns interesting. We will be glad to protect our customers against any drop in prices within the next six months. Remember---your credit is always good at

"CLARK'S"

Brainerd's Biggest Store

Iron Exchange Bldg.

A Friendly Tip

WHEN "he" asks, what'll you have?—take our friendly and well-advised tip and say

Brazilla

If you've already tried Brazilla we don't need to tell you how good and how different it is from all other summer beverages.

If you have not tried it there's a delightful treat still in store for you. We'd like to tell you just how Brazilla tastes; but words could no more describe its piquantly delicious flavor than words could describe the sound of Music.

Brazilla is served at all leading Soda Fountains—you should try it!

"Surest Thing You Know," says the Good Judge

It's a cinch to get a real quality chew and save part of your tobacco money at the same time.

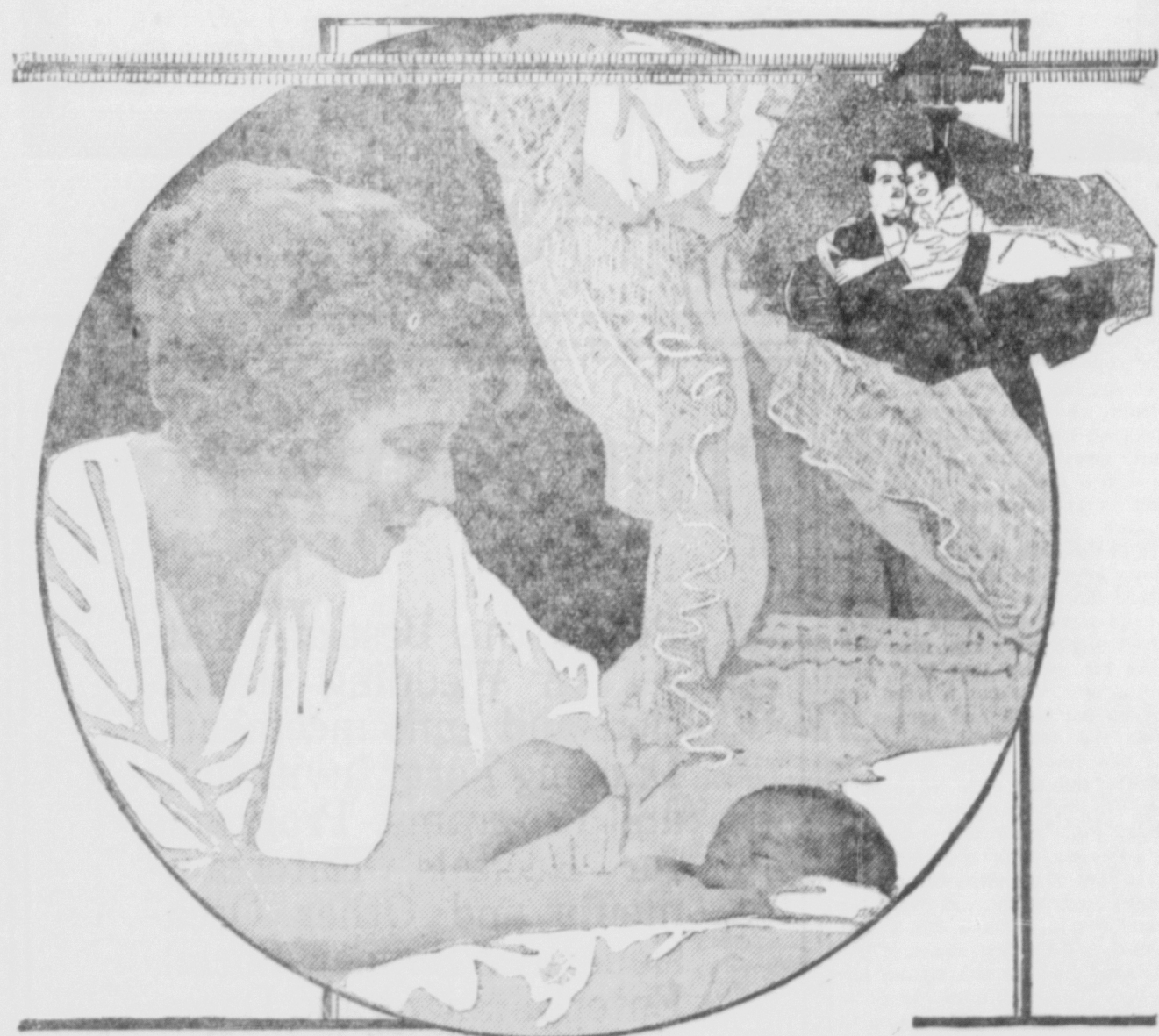
A small chew of this good tobacco gives real lasting satisfaction.

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW

put up in two styles

RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco



JESSE L. LASKY Presents

"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"

A Paramount Artcraft Special
Directed by HUGH FORD

Story by Hall Caine Scenario by Beulah Marie Dix

In her soul a Madonna; to the world a Magdalen. Yet her offense was the rebellion of a pure and noble woman against a life that reeked with evil. Come. See for yourself!



BEST--Thursday and Friday

a resident of Brainerd, and as he now holds a state position, he was not in a position to accept reappointment on the State Board of Health.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

TEACHERS PREFER OFFICE WORK

Two former teachers who believe that the business world offers better chances for advancement than the schoolroom, are Misses Lulu Nutt of Wimbledon, N. D., and Selma Sviggum, Kindred, N. D.

Both used the splendid commercial training of the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., as a stepping stone to bettering their positions. Miss Nutt is now showing her capabilities with the Merchants National Bank of Wimbledon. Miss Sviggum is at the Endorlin Garage Co. Address F. L. Watkins, 866 Front St., Fargo, N. D., about D. B. C. summer courses.

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS / DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

MEN WANTED—Call at gas office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at Garvey's restaurant.

GIRL WANTED for hotel. 810 Front St.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Ideal hotel.

GIRLS WANTED at the New Ideal Hotel.

WANTED—Experienced waitress at once. Model cafe.

WANTED—Counter girl at Herbert's Coffee House.

WANTED—Competent housemaid.

WANTED—Laundry girl. Apply to Mrs. C. Dittmar, housekeeper Ransford Hotel.

WANTED—GIRL to do housework and take care of child in small family.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, one who can cook.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Family of two adults.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. Phone 336-J.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford truck, 415 Oak street.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 910 S. 7th St.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster at a bargain.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants, 50c a hundred.

FOR SALE—One 1915 Maxwell car in good condition.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on North Long Lake.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ford touring car.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a Ford coupe.

FOR SALE—Span of mares and colt, sheep dipping tank, stove wood, heating stove with drum and pipe, oak furniture, nearly new, 32 in. woven wire on post, reasonable.

FOR SALE—White sewing machine, small kitchen cabinet, a Peninsular heater large size, in good condition.

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SPORTS

"MOLLIE" PRAISED BY BEMIDJI FANS

Pine River Defeated 3 to 2 in Fast Game With Brainerd Boy Pitching for Bemidji

PINE RIVER SCORED FIRST

But Two Hits Made off Molstad—Zigmund of Pine River Was Reached for 8 Hits

The Bemidji Pioneer gives a review of the Fourth of July game in which Molstad of Brainerd pitched for Bemidji against Pine River, Bemidji winning 3 to 2. But two hits were made off "Mollie." Molstad struck out ten. A double play was also made from catcher to first to Molstad.

The "Pioneer" says: There was plenty of every kind of baseball in the big day at Athletic park where a jammed field of fans ran the gamut from the depths of dark despair when the Pine River men got away with a two-run lead in the second frame, to the peak of exultation when Eddie Nason kissed one of Zigmund's last ones on the nose for a two-base drive over the left field fence in the ninth, scoring Farr with the winning run, and crowning "Mollie" Molstad of Brainerd with the laurel wreath of a 3-2 victory.

In between there was excitement galore, rampant rooting, plenty of glad moments and others of keen anxiety.

Three seconds of mental lapse by Starkweather cost the visitors a wonderful opportunity of winning the game in the first of the ninth. But for that hiatus in Starkweather's thinking, Pine River might have been returned a winner over Bemidji in a pitching duel between "Mollie" Molstad and Lefty Zigmund.

It came about in this way: Iverson the first man up for Pine River in the ninth was hit by a pitched ball. Wideman bunted straight at Molstad and both men were safe when Molstad let the ball pass. Starkweather got a swishing bunt down the third base line and Nason bobbled it a second and all hands were safe. Marsh struck out, Farr dropping the ball. Marsh being out under section six, rule 51.

When Marsh started to run for first, Starkweather legged it for second, instead of holding to first. After coming too, Starkweather started back for first, Farr pegging the ball to Grave in time to get him sliding into the bag. Iverson started for the plate on the play, but Graves' leg to Molstad who covered the plate caught Iverson by a wide margin.

The visitors scored two in the second inning on a walk, a fielder's choice and two singles. Bemidji scored its first run in the sixth. With two out Smith hit one over the left field fence for two bases and Berrigan singled to right sending Smith in with the first tally. Bemidji tied the count in the seventh. Graves struck out, the ball rolling to the grand stand. Molstad hunted to Zigmund, who tried to get Graves at second but was too late. Farr also bunted to Zigmund who threw wild to third and Graves counted.

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RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 6.
Toledo, 3; Indianapolis, 2.
Columbus, 6; Louisville, 3.
National League.
New York, 10; Philadelphia, 5-2.
Pittsburgh, 14; St. Louis, 9.
American League.
Boston, 2-5; Philadelphia, 0-4.
New York, 3; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 8; Detroit, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 2.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, July 7.—Oats, July, 67½c; September, 69½c. Rye, September, \$1.44½. Barley, July, \$1.14½; September, \$1.14½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, July 7.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,500; calves, 700; hogs, 6,700; sheep, 350; horses, 375; cars, 265. Steers, \$6½-11; cows, \$7½-10; calves, \$6.50-16.75; hogs, \$20.75-32.95; sheep and lambs, \$5.50-16.75.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, July 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; practical top, 22.40; bulk, 21.50-22.25; heavy weight, 21.65-22.25; medium weight, 21.50-22.35; light weight, 21.65-22.40. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; higher; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, \$15.40-16.40; medium and good, \$13.25-15.50; common, \$11.25-13.25; light weight, good and choice, \$14-15.65.

Minneapolis Butter and Eggs.
Minneapolis, July 7.—BUTTER—Extra, 47½c; extra firsts, 44½c; firsts, 43½c; seconds, 42c; dairies, 40c; packing stock, 1b, 39c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per doz, 40½c; current receipts, rots out, \$11.25; checks and seconds, doz, 28c; dirties, candled, doz, 28c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Assigned to Early Convoy.

Washington, July 8.—Companies B, D and F, first battalion headquarters, and a medical detachment of the 330th infantry, recently landed at Brest from Archangel, has been assigned to early convoy home, the War department announced.

HAD "GONE WEST"

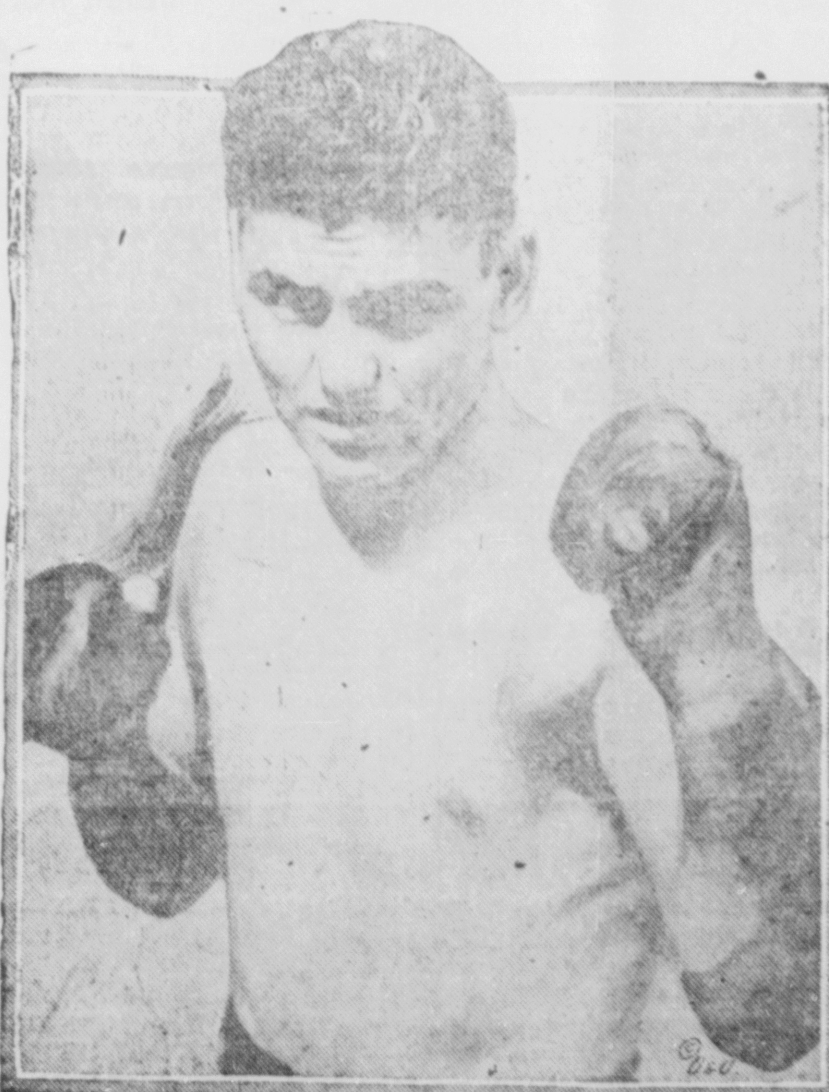
Pathetic Incident in Hospital Bombarded by Huns.

Wounded Young French Infantry Officer Thought He was Going "Over the Top" and in That Belief Passed On.

The head nurse watched the stretcher bearers clatter slowly and awkwardly down the path and disappear in the darkness bearing between them a silent, blanket-wrapped figure. Then slowly and thoughtfully she turned and entered the field hospital tent. The pale little nurses' aid, garbed in the picturesque blue of the American Red Cross, rose and came to meet her. In subdued whispers, scarcely audible in the big vacant stillness of the tent, she told the story of any changes which had taken place in the condition of the boys who lay so bravely silent on the 50 tiny cots.

"Bartrand, that young infantry officer in bed No. 9, with the bad chest wound—he does not seem right," she said softly. "His lips are blue, and he

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120 acres good land six miles from Brainerd, 80 acres of which is fine hay meadow and will cut enough hay to pay for the land in two or three years. Price \$16.00 per acre. Good terms.

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307 Sixth St. S.

HOD ELLER IN FREAK GAMES

Red Pitcher Slaughtered by Cubs and Then He Turns in a No-Hit Game Against Cardinals.

Hod Eller of the Reds seems fated to figure in freak games. He holds the Cubs helpless until near the finish, when they slaughter him and win a game in which they did not seem to have a chance. Then he turns in a no-hit game against the Cardinals. Next he performs in that wild Cincinnati-Brooklyn affair of May 15, when his team scores ten runs in the thirteenth inning. Whenever Hod is in there, something is bound to happen.

Recalling Trade.
Derrill Pratt is still playing second base for the Yankees, but of the lot traded to the Browns for him—Nunn, Hank, Hendryx, Gedeon, Shocker, Cullop and Malsel—all but Gedeon and Shocker have gone elsewhere.

Manager Makes Club.
If you don't have a good manager makes a good one. Take a look at the Phillies and the Cubs.

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If you want to BUY SELL RENT INSURE or your HOME. Let EZRA do it. Phone 425

The Unknown Quantity.

When a thing like that happens a man does not know exactly where he is or how he feels. The largeness and the smallness of the world amaze him; the mystery of life bewilders him; he is confused in the presence of the unknown quantity. How he behaves what he says or does, depends entirely upon instincts beyond his control. This is what happened to Richard when he heard the voice of Carol—Hear, Van Dyke.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 76c.

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Swift & Company has reached a leading place in the industry because the size and character of the job of providing a nation's meat require the wide and thorough organization, the experience and devotion to duty, found in an institution like Swift & Company.

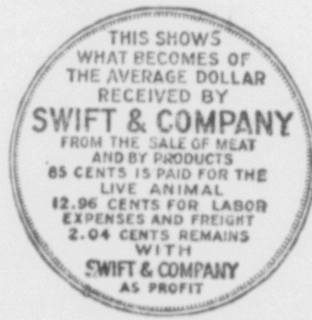
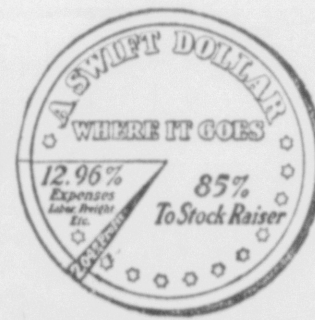
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